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Dear Sir or Madam:

1. Although more than 21 months have passed since the 05/03/2006 filing date of the above referenced patent application, a first Office Action has not been received.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned as to when a first Office Action is expected to be mailed.

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